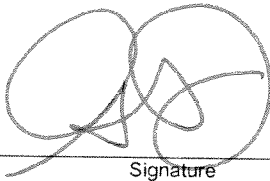


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In accordance with the New **Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Pilot Program**, announced July 11, 2005, this Pre-Appeal Brief Request is being filed together with a Notice of Appeal.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-51 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0212311 to Nova et al. (hereinafter "Nova"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection for at least the following reasons.

As noted in an earlier paper by Applicant, in accordance with embodiments of the present invention, a signal from a monitoring device includes a general broadcast emergency signal. Further, in accordance with embodiments of the present invention, as described in the specification, "mobile devices within communication range of the monitoring device 100 can

be configured to relay this message ....” Specification, paragraph [0021]. Thus, the emergency broadcast signal can be received by mobile devices which can transmit the message to, for example, a medical facility. Accordingly, independent claim 1 recites “receiving at a mobile wireless event handling device, a first signal ....” Further, independent claim 12 recites a system comprising “a mobile wireless event handling device.” Independent claim 24 recites “a transmitter transmitting a signal ... for receipt by mobile devices.” Independent claim 33 recites a mobile wireless event handling device. Further, independent claim 39 recites “receiving a first signal in the mobile wireless event handling device from a monitor.”

In sharp contrast, Nova fails to teach or suggest at least this feature of independent claims 1, 12, 24, 33 and 39. Nova relates to a therapy-delivering device which can trigger and communicate with an alarm system, “such as a residential or business alarm system.” See Nova, ¶ [0022]. In this regard, the therapy-delivering device communicates with a fixed central station, not a mobile device. There is no teaching or suggestion of any mobile device in the system disclosed by Nova. Accordingly, Nova fails to teach or suggest at least the above-noted feature of independent claims 1, 12, 24, 33 and 39.

In the “Response to Arguments” section of the Office Action, the Examiner notes that Nova “teaches the central monitoring station comprising a communication interface constructed with communication electronics of a pager or wireless telephone.” Office Action dated June 12, 2008, Page 5 (quoting Nova, Paragraph [0052]). Based on this disclosure, the Examiner alleges that Nova discloses a wireless phone which constitutes a “mobile wireless event handling device.” See Office Action dated June 12, 2008, Pages 5-6. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner’s interpretation of this disclosure of Nova.

Specifically, Nova merely discloses that the “communication interface of the central monitoring station 140 may be constructed with communication electronics of a pager or wireless telephone ....” Constructing a device from the components of a wireless telephone does not make the device wireless or mobile. Rather, Nova merely suggests constructing the communication interface of the central monitoring station with such components to facilitate

communication with the central control station 110. There is no teaching or suggestion that the communication interface, or the central monitoring station itself, is a mobile device.

Such a teaching would be contrary to the disclosure of Nova. Nova relates to communication through a fixed system, such as a residential alarm system, as indicated in the title, abstract and throughout the specification of Nova. The use of a mobile device in this regard would be contrary to the teachings of Nova.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner now argues that the term "mobile"

Thus, claims 1, 12, 24, 33 and 39 are patentable. Claims 2-11, 42-44 and 47 depend, either directly or indirectly, from allowable claim 1 and are, therefore, patentable for at least that reason, as well as for additional patentable features when those claims are considered as a whole. Similarly, claims 13-23, 45 and 48 depend from allowable claim 12, claims 25-32, 46 and 49 depend from allowable claim 24, claims 34-38 and 50 depend from allowable claim 33, and claims 40-41 and 51 depend from allowable claim 39. Therefore, claims 13-23, 25-32, 34-38 and 40-51 are patentable for at least that reason, as well as for additional patentable features when those claims are considered as a whole.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

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